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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 6, 2005, OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2005. In that Final Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Reply be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. The extension of time fee is paid by the enclosed Fee Transmittal Form. Furthermore, if it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Reply, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

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